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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT, POSSIBLE NEW SUGAR REFINERY

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1. ALTHOUGH TOP GOF OFFICIALS INCLUDING PRIME MINISTER WANT VERY MUCH TO ESTABLISH SUGAR REFINERY IN FIJI, NO SIGNIFICANT WORK HAS BEEN DONE AND PROJECT HAS NOT YET REACHED PLANNING STAGE. NO FEASIBILITY STUDY HAS BEEN DONE AND NONE IS SPECIFICALLY PLANNED. SUGAR REFINERY IS BUT ONE OF SEVERAL POTENTIAL PROJECTS FOR WHICH GOF WOULD LIKE TO ATTRACT INVESTORS (REFAIR). PROJECT COULD GO FORWARD WITHOUT EGYPTIAN AID ONLY IF ALTERNATE SOURCE OF CAPITAL IS FOUND. AVAILABILITY OF CAPITAL IS MAIN CONSTRAINT ON DEVELOPMENT OF SUGAR REFINERY AND OTHER PROJECTS.

2. HIGH RANKING OFFICIAL IN MINISTRY OF COMMERCE INFORMED EMBOFF THAT POSSIBLE U.S. INVESTMENT IN ALL STAGES OF SUGAR REFINERY PROJECT IS SOUGHT, AS IS INVESTMENT IN OTHER POTENTIAL PROJECTS. AT THIS STAGE, HOWEVER, OFFERS FOR SUPPLY OF U.S. EQUIPMENT WOULD BE PREMATURE.

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